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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE AND DHOFAR

REF: CAIRO 10689

1. ARAB LEAGUE POLITICAL DIRECTOR HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT DHOFAR QUESTION DID NOT GENERATE HEATED DEBATE AT ALL DURING ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION OCTOBER 18-22. FINAL RESOLUTION SIMPLY CALLED ON PDY TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO END FIGHTING IN DHOFAR (REFTEL).

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ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL SAID FEELING WAS THAT HAWF INCIDENT
HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY TIMED BY OMAN TO HIGHLIGHT PROBLEM
FOR AL COUNCIL, BUT IT DID NOT ARISE IN FORMAL DEBATE.

2. ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL NOTED TWO NEW ELEMENTS IN AL EFFORTS
MEDIATE DHOFAR PROBLEM:

A. AL HAS GIVEN UP NOTION OF RECEIVING INVITATION CONVENE
DHOFAH MEDIATION COMMITTEE OR SUB-COMMITTEE THEREOF IN ADEN AND
HAS THEREFORE DETERMINED ALL PARTIES TO DISPUTE SHOULD CONVENE
IN CAIRO. AS WE HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, AL HAS REFUSED PFLO'S
INVITATION SEND ENVOYS TO THOSE PARTS OF DHOFAR WHICH
PFLO CONTROLS, SINCE OMAN STRENUOUSLY OBJECTS.

B. PDYR AGREED IN AL DEBATE TO "HELP" SOLVE PROBLEM, FIRST
TIME SUCH POSITIVE ATTITUDE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RECORDED IN
AL MEETING.

3. AL OFFICIAL TOLD US KUWAITIS WERE GENERALLY POSITIVE ON NOTION
OF RESTARTING AL EFFORTS IN CAIRO BUT THAT SAUDIS HAD ABSTAINED ON
ALL VOTES AND WERE CLEARLY DISPLEASED.

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